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The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Kiyokazu YAMANAKA et al.

Patent Number

5,930,808

Date of Patent Issued

July 27, 1999

Title of Invention

DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

the specification of which

 is attached hereto. was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ /
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Claims 1-27 are directed to a data conversion apparatus, where these claims unnecessarily recite the data conversion apparatus to be used as a data transmitting apparatus. New Claims 28-34 remove this and other unnecessary limitations.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Full name of person signing (given name, family name)		
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

SOLE

WHEREAS, Milton Zysman of 50 Prince Arthur Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 1B5, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **IMPROVED POCKET SPRING ASSEMBLY AND METHODS**

Filing date: Herewith Application No.: _____; and

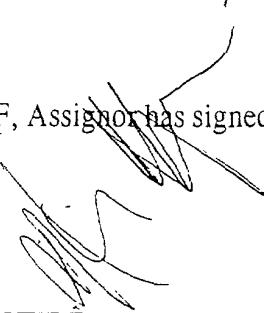
WHEREAS, Springquilt Industries Ltd. a corporation having its principal offices at 910 Brock Road South, Pickering, Ontario, Canada L1W 1Z9, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Date: Marc 8/99


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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Springquilt Industries Ltd. is the Assignee of the invention entitled: IMPROVED POCKET SPRING ASSEMBLY AND METHODS, the specification of which X is attached hereto or was filed on as Application Serial No. .

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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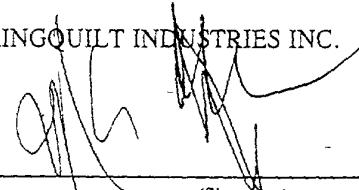
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By:

SPRINGQUILT INDUSTRIES INC.

(Signature)

Name: MILTON ZYSMAN
Title: PRESIDENT

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IMPROVED POCKET SPRING ASSEMBLY AND METHODS** the specification of which X is attached hereto or was filed on as Application No.
 and was amended on (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Full Name of Inventor 1	Last Name Zysman	First Name Milton	Middle Name or Initial	
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Milton Zysman	
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.75(b)

Applicant: Milton Zysman

Application No.: _____ Filed: Herewith

For: IMPROVED POCKET SPRING ASSEMBLY AND METHODS

Springquilt Industries Ltd., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : MARCH 8/99

Name : MILTON ZYSMAN

Title : PRESIDENT

Signature : [Signature]

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ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kiyokazu YAMANAKA, Kazuo OKAMURA, Junichi HIRAI,
Hidekazu TANIGAWA, and Chihiro KAWAHARA

citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful
improvements in an

DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the
United States,

WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a
corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 1006,
Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of obtaining
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen
(100 ¥) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,
Kiyokazu YAMANAKA, Kazuo OKAMURA, Junichi HIRAI,
Hidekazu TANIGAWA and Chihiro KAWAHARA

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said MATSUSHITA
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest
in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all
divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters
Patents of the United States, which may be granted thereon and all
reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the
International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
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INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and
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AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the
entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and
will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May, 1997.

Kiyokazu Yamana
Kiyokazu YAMANAKA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May, 1997.

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